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Interviews with Vasile DUMITRESCU,
General Ion GHEORGHE and Andrei NICOLA on
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A. Interview with Vasile DUMITRESCU.

1. On 28 March 1950, [] met Vasile DUMITRESCU at NICOLA's home at 278 Thalkirchenerstrasse in Munich. DUMITRESCU is the most active and is considered the most "valuable" member of GHEORGHE's Committee. He acts as GHEORGHE's adviser and secretary and is believed to be the mastermind who initiates and directs all of GHEORGHE's activities. DUMITRESCU, who was associated with RADESCU in Rumania around 1935, is responsible for the rapprochement and the collaboration between RADESCU and the committee which is presided over by GHEORGHE. . . .

P. 2—Vasile DUMITRESCU had himself manifested Legionary sympathies which had led him to be, in his student days, a member of the "Legionary University Centre." In 1935, when there reportedly occurred a split in the leadership of the Legionary Movement, between CODREANU and STELESCU, Vasile DUMITRESCU followed STELESCU and became a technical editor of that faction's paper called "Stalescu's Crusade" (Cruciade lui Stalescu). There DUMITRESCU met General RADESCU, who collaborated with that paper. . . .

P. 3—According to DUMITRESCU, all the Rumanian colony in exile, including its representatives, the members of the Rumanian National Committee in Washington and the political parties, amount to nothing. He attacked all the members of the National Committee violently, except RADESCU, and accused them of being traitorous and irresponsible elements which must be "liquidated." . . .

He attacked, next, the Rumanian political parties which "monopolized" the resistance and were doing nothing. He accused them of not being interested in religious problems which permitted IVANOVICI, a Communist agent, to work freely for the Communists under cover of the Rumanian Church in Paris; of neglecting assistance work, as a result of which valuable elements are starving; of refraining from engaging in an open fight against the Legionaries and of refusing to support RADESCU in his activities. . . .

P. 4—. . . The Legionary Movement is disciplined, well organized and is receiving money from everybody, including RADESCU. From RADESCU, however, they only received money until DUMITRESCU and GHEORGHE, who knew the situation, prevented him from continuing it. . . .

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UNISON's Impressions of Vasile DUMITRESCU.

. . . He seems to rely heavily on the moral and material support promised by RADESCU. . . As is the case with GHEORGHE himself, DUMITRESCU's attitude embodies contradictions and confusion. Thus, on the one hand he urges and hopes that GHEORGHE's committee will receive recognition from the National Committee in Washington and, on the other hand, he bitterly criticizes and attacks the members of that committee. Or he may hope that RADESCU alone could give their committee recognition. . . .

P. 5—Interview with Andrei NICOLA.

After GHEORGHE and DUMITRESCU left, NICOLA asked [] to stay longer because he wanted to talk to him on some important topics. He was still preoccupied with the clandestine contacting of Rumania and repeated to [] that he had still not received an answer from RADESCU to his memorandum. . . .

P. 6—NICOLA told [] that he was still hesitating whether to start working for the German Abwehr Major who had contacted him on behalf of the Americans. . . . Before starting his work, NICOLA would like to get RADESCU's approval and also have all his activities, in that direction, placed under GHEORGHE's control. GHEORGHE, in turn, should be given a mandate for the work by the Rumanian National Committee in Washington. . . .

Concerning the "Patria," NICOLA said that it will only be published every two months from now on, because RADESCU did not send the promised funds, and in fact he has not replied to any of GHEORGHE's letters since January of this year. . . .

This is all the pertinent information on subject in this document.

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